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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. **To Be Assigned**; Filed: **August 2, 2000**
For: **Process for the Recovery of Organic Acids**
Inventors: Kevin M. Moore and Alexandra J. Sanborn
Our Ref: 1533.0980001/SRL/PAJ

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05 (*in duplicate*);
2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 12 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (45 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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